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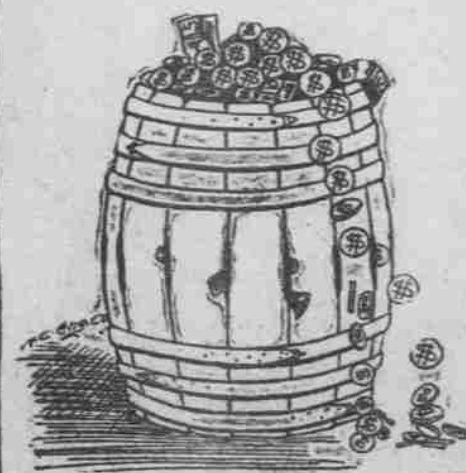
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TO THE PUBLIC.

Hays, Kansas, March 31, 1915.
To those interested in the question of the purchase of the Electric Light Plant by the City of Hays:

On the first day of March 1911, W. H. Jordan purchased from E. A. Rea and F. I. Rea, their undivided one half interest in the Electric Light Plant, paying for it the sum of between \$6,400.00 and \$6,500.00. This purchase was made subject to the encumbrances against the plant at that time, which were as follows:

Indebtedness secured by notes and mortgages.....\$10,145.00
Open accounts against plant.....732.83
Total indebtedness against the plant.....10,877.83
Plus twice one half consideration then paid.....12,800.00
Making valuation of plant at that time on which purchase was made.....23,677.83

Different parties interested in the proposition of the purchase of the plant, have made inquiry of me as to its value at the time of our selling our interest in the same. Believing that this information may be of value to the voters in enabling them to cast as intelligent vote on the question, this information is accordingly given to the public by the undersigned.

E. A. Rea.

Since the purchase of the interest of E. A. Rea and F. I. Rea in the Electric Light Plant, there has been spent in money for improvement and betterment of the plant a sum of at least \$5,000. Any person desiring to verify this statement can have access to our books for such purpose at any time.

Haffamier & Jordan.

Prof. Parker has the foundation of his new residence completed.

Chester Montgomery will have charge of the ice wagon this summer.

Frosty Blackburn lost a coyote hound recently, it having been run over by a motorcycle.

Frank Atwood and wife were the guests of W. A. Smith and family, Sunday.

The Farmers Union have decided to build a warehouse just east of the Farmers' Elevator.

Mr. Logan, of the Big Creek ranch, received twelve pure bred hogs, Wednesday of this week.

Alex Bissling will soon commence the building of a thirty foot back extension to his business house.

Two unique love scenes that you are bound to enjoy. Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date, Normal Auditorium, April 13th. a3t2

Harry Felten has the concrete foundation completed for his mammoth stock pavilion and sales stable.

Wm. Richmond of the Hays City Monument Works, put up several large pieces of work in the Hays cemetery, this week.

One of those original Irish washer-woman at the Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date, Normal Auditorium, April 13. a3t2

Mrs. Ora Brown, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at the hospital, this week, is in a very critical condition.

Mrs. H. J. Malone of St. Louis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. V. Starr, returned home Saturday, March 27th.

W. J. Madden, cashier of the First National Bank of Hays, was transacting business in WaKeeney, Monday.—Trego County Reporter.

We have twenty-five resident properties in Hays, Kansas, for sale, and lots galore. Can fit a man on prices and terms.—Miller Brothers.

Miss Ione Kraus of WaKeeney, who won first oratorical honors in her grade at the Golden Belt contest, came over on Saturday to begin a series of private elocution lessons under Mrs. Hale's instruction.

The U. P. railroad company have a car load of brick on track here which they will use in building side-walk along Chestnut street in front of the mill and the Uplike elevator.

I have a brand new survey for sale cheap, cash or on time.—Azel Cochran.

Jacob M. Wiesner, the young lawyer and a former Ellis County boy, was up from Topeka, last Sunday and Monday, on some legal business and also visiting his friends. Mr. Wiesner was formerly a student at the Fort Hays Normal School and last summer graduated from the law school of St. Louis University.

It is reported that a delegation of automobile tourists—good roads enthusiasts—will visit Kansas during the month of April. It is expected that the start will be made from the foot of Pike's Peak, about April 8th, and reaching as far as Indianapolis, Ind. The tour will cover 3000 miles and will require a three weeks schedule.

It is rumored that work will soon be commenced on the Sheridan Coliseum at the Fort Hays Kansas Normal. It is thought that it will take about eighteen months to complete the building. It will be an immense structure to which the school can point with pride; one that will, like the pyramids of Egypt, stand for centuries, if properly constructed with right material.

FEW DAYS LEFT OF CONTEST.

Hustlers for Piano Must Put in Best Work to the End. Final Count Will Be Held Thursday, April 22. It is Time to Get Busy.

Now listen! There is absolutely no truth in the statement that this is the closed season for hunting subscriptions to the Free Press. The law, (made by the Free Press) permits live, active, aggressive contestants to hunt subscriptions until the close of the contest and there is a bounty on them too. For every new subscription brought in, a bounty of 600 votes in the Free Press Popular Voting Contest is paid. Some happy young lady is going to march away from the Free Press office in just a short time wearing a smile that won't come off, because that young lady will have won the grand Obermeyer & Sons piano. There are only a few more days left of this contest.

That means that the race still belongs to anybody who has a little initiative. The fact of the matter is that no one yet has such a start that it could not be easily overcome in a few days of consistent work. This is certainly the most glorious opportunity that the young ladies of this community have ever had. Every contestant now thoroughly understands the rules and methods of securing subscriptions and the majority of them have settled down in earnest zealous work that eliminates idle dreaming and means working for some definite point. The aimless haphazard soliciting has been dropped and a systematic campaign for votes is now in progress. You cannot tell how many votes a candidate really has by the score that was published for the reasons that the majority of contestants are wisely voting a very small portion of their strength, thus keeping their real strength covered up from their opponents. But the score indicates those who can come to the front when the proper time arrives. There is no question but what everyone in and around Hays has been solicited, or at least has heard about this contest. The better field for operation now lies in the country, as practically everyone in the town is now a subscriber to the paper—or never will be. The contest department wants to urge on every contestant the necessity for making the next three weeks count for all they are worth.

The time is growing short and it is only the real hustler who will have much of a show after that time. That is why it will pay to get in the game with all the energy you can command from this time until the close.

Following are the merchants giving votes:
The following is the total of votes for each active contestant to date:
Miss Vida Howie, 41,500.
Miss Jessie Gosser, 39,400.
Miss Florence Starr, 30,975.
Miss Thelda Campbell, 20,625.
Miss Esther Freshour, 8,775.
Miss Flora Troth, 4,075.
Miss Katie Sargent, 1725.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fellers, March 17th.

Cotton Cake—Best feed for your milk cows. See Schlyer & Arnold.

Fred Dreiling was up from Victoria between trains Thursday night, on business.

Pete Gottschalk has purchased and taken possession of the J. F. Jordan furniture store.

Most interesting court scene. Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date, Normal Auditorium, April 13. a3t2

Harry Freese has sold his business property in which the Free Press is located, to Mr. Geo. Hubbel. The transfer was made this Friday morning.

Mrs. Ed Bartholic and two children arrived from Bloomington, Ill., this Friday morning, on a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hubbel.

Miss Gertrude Blau left last night on the east bound passenger, for Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will make her home in the future.

The young people of the Baptist church will have a sale of food and fancy work at Basgall's store, Saturday, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

The First National Bank has offered a prize of ten dollars to the member of the Normal Truckers' Association who produces the best garden during the season of 1915. Mr. Speer is to be the judge.

Mrs. C. J. Smith received a message from her father, John Monfort, of Elk City, stating that he had fallen and broken his hip. Mr. Monfort is 75 years old. He spent a year in Hays two years ago.

City Attorney Holmquist and Mayor Chittenden made a business trip to Kansas City, last week, returning Monday. They sold to an advantage the Water Extension bonds aggregating \$15,300. The purchasers were Spitzer, Rorick & Co. of Toledo, Ohio.

Elias Day, who coaches the talent for the Mutual and Redpath Lyceum Bureaus, was up to his usual form on the Normal auditorium platform, last Friday. His stories were excellent, his characterization of the Jew was superb, and his "Shooscoovel" was called for because it was heard here last year. Prof. Day has a large school of expression in Chicago, yet he finds time to appear a few times each year on the platform. Hays was fortunate to have him this year in the Lyceum Course.

On April 13th, the Crystal Theatre will put on the screen, "Sampson and Delilah," in six reels. Entire proceeds for the benefit of the new hospital. No regular admission will be charged. Those attending can give what they choose, for the purpose for which the play is given, we know they will be liberal. Matinee in the afternoon.

Buckeye Shavings.

We are glad to know that the roads are better, although several farmers have stuck with their "Fords."

Miss Ruby Gosser, who has been sick for some time, is about the same at this writing.

Wonder how Andrew Maaka likes to get stuck in mud holes with the "Ford" and have to have some one push him out.

Mable and Anna Blender and Jessie Gosser spent the week-end at their homes in Buckeye.

We understand that Ed Ross is getting to be a regular Hays visitor on Sundays.

Bill Johnson, Jr., took a new manure spreader home, Friday, so we suppose that Bill will spend his time usefully.

Pete Albert and Pete Gosser spent a few days in Buckeye.

Mr. Payne got stuck in the mud with his "Ford" and had to have help. Mrs. Obley happened to be the first and hitched her team to the car but with no good results, so Mr. Payne had to go and get someone else to help him out. For details ask Mr. Payne.

Mrs. Obley has a new top for her buggy. She is some sport now.

Dr. Moye was called out to Obley's early Sunday morning, about 1:30. Doc said he had to push his car out of the mud several times. Hello Doc, wake up.

Gosser who is quite sick.

Mary Blender's family and Dora Gosser's family spent a pleasant surprise at Obley's, Saturday evening.

We wish that the coyote hunters of Hays would come out in Buckeye, some night, and turn their greyhounds loose to catch the coyotes that have been howling around here lately.

Mrs. Bill Jones was a Hays visitor, Saturday.

We hear that Dune Montgomery and wife expect to leave Buckeye soon and make their home in Hays.

As we were passing through Dora's farm, we noticed that he has been painting it red. It's a great improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McIntosh spent a day at the home of Grandpa McIntosh's, last week.

If anyone in Buckeye wants any carpenter work done, call on the Trant & Allender Co.

Dora and Will Gosser expect to leave for the southeastern part of the state to bring home their thoroughbred teams.

There are all kinds of animals in Buckeye, but the "skunk" seems to be the worst. Ask Anna for information.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis spent a pleasant day on the river, last week.

Alvin Fellers and Dora Gosser had the misfortune, last week, of losing horses.

Mrs. E. E. Balls, who has been on the sick list, is some better.

Ben Eaton and Ed Crenshaw were pleasant callers at Dora's, Friday.

We are sorry that during the deep snow, the mail man was unable to bring the mail for several days, to some of the farmers, as they wanted their mail so bad. Wonder what the rush was?

One of the largest animals in Buckeye is the Hippopotamus.

As Flying Dutchman is the leading sport in Buckeye, ask Harry Montgomery who can run the fastest.

Wonder if that telegram has ever reached Washington. Two Kids.

Union Easter Song Service.

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. there will be a Union Easter Song Service at the Methodist church. The program is not entirely complete. In part it follows:

Overture.....Orchestra
Invocation.....Rev. Kircher
Scripture Reading.....Rev. Wiest
Hymn.....By the Congregation
Soprano Solo.....Mrs. Kircher
Piano Solo.....Mr. Obert
Reading.....Mrs. Hale
Hymn.....All
Easter Address.....Rev. McKee
Soprano Solo.....Mrs. Matthew

Two Male Quartets
Announcements.....Rev. Hale
Offertory
Anthem.....Mixed Quartet
Hymn
Benediction

The service is free and all are invited.
(First published April 3, 1915.)
Notice of Appointment.

State of Kansas } ss.
Ellis County }
In the matter of the estate of Katharina Peters of Ellis County, Kansas.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of February 1915, the undersigned was by the Probate Court of Ellis County, Kansas, duly appointed as Executor of the last will and testament of Katharina Peters, late of Ellis County, Kansas, deceased.

All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
Attest: F. E. McLain, Joseph Brown, Probate Judge. Executor.

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THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Church Notes.

10:00 a. m. Bible School
11:00 a. m. Preaching. Communion Services.

6:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U.
Union services at the Methodist church in the evening.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Choir practice Thursday evening from 7 to 8.

The young people of the Baptist church will have a sale of food and fancy work at Basgall's store, Saturday, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

C. T. McKee, Pastor.

Trinity Lutheran Notes.

10:00 a. m. An Easter program will be rendered by the Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Easter Service.

Male Quartet, "My Redeemer Liveth," Northrup.
Sermon, "The Breaking of the Seal," Solo, "The Resurrection," Shelly Mrs. Matthew.

Special offering for Church Extension.
The Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the service.

7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting.
8:00 p. m. Union Easter Song Service in the Methodist church.

Everybody is cordially invited to these services.

Presbyterian Notes.

10:00 a. m. The Sunday School will have a special missionary program.
11:00 a. m. The choir will sing "Thanks Be to God," by Frey. The pastor will preach an Easter sermon.

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Union Song Service at the Methodist church.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Sermon on the Mount."

Next Sabbath, April 11, will be Communion and the reception of new members.

All not worshipping elsewhere are invited to worship with us.
C. E. Kircher, Pastor.

Methodist Notes.

Easter sermon Sunday morning, baptisms and opportunity to unite with the church. Let all be present. Sunday evening, a union song service.

It is to be hoped that all members and friends of the church will be at the Sunday morning worship. The pastor has some interesting announcements to make.

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